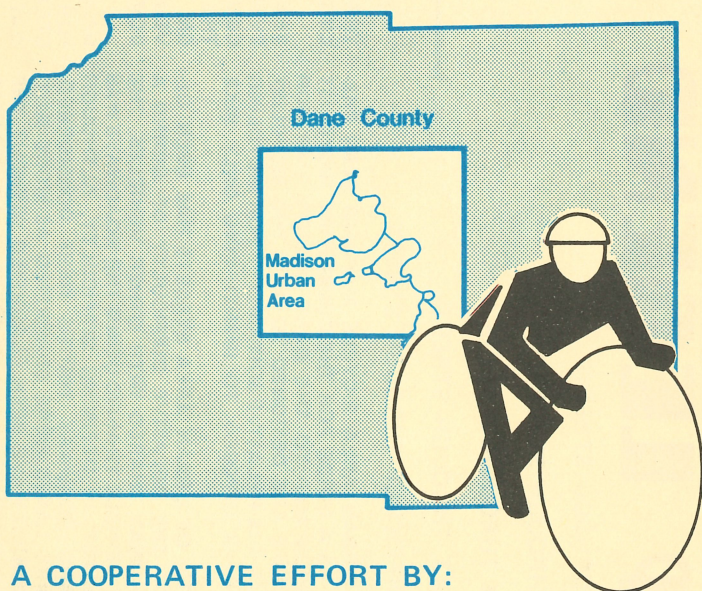


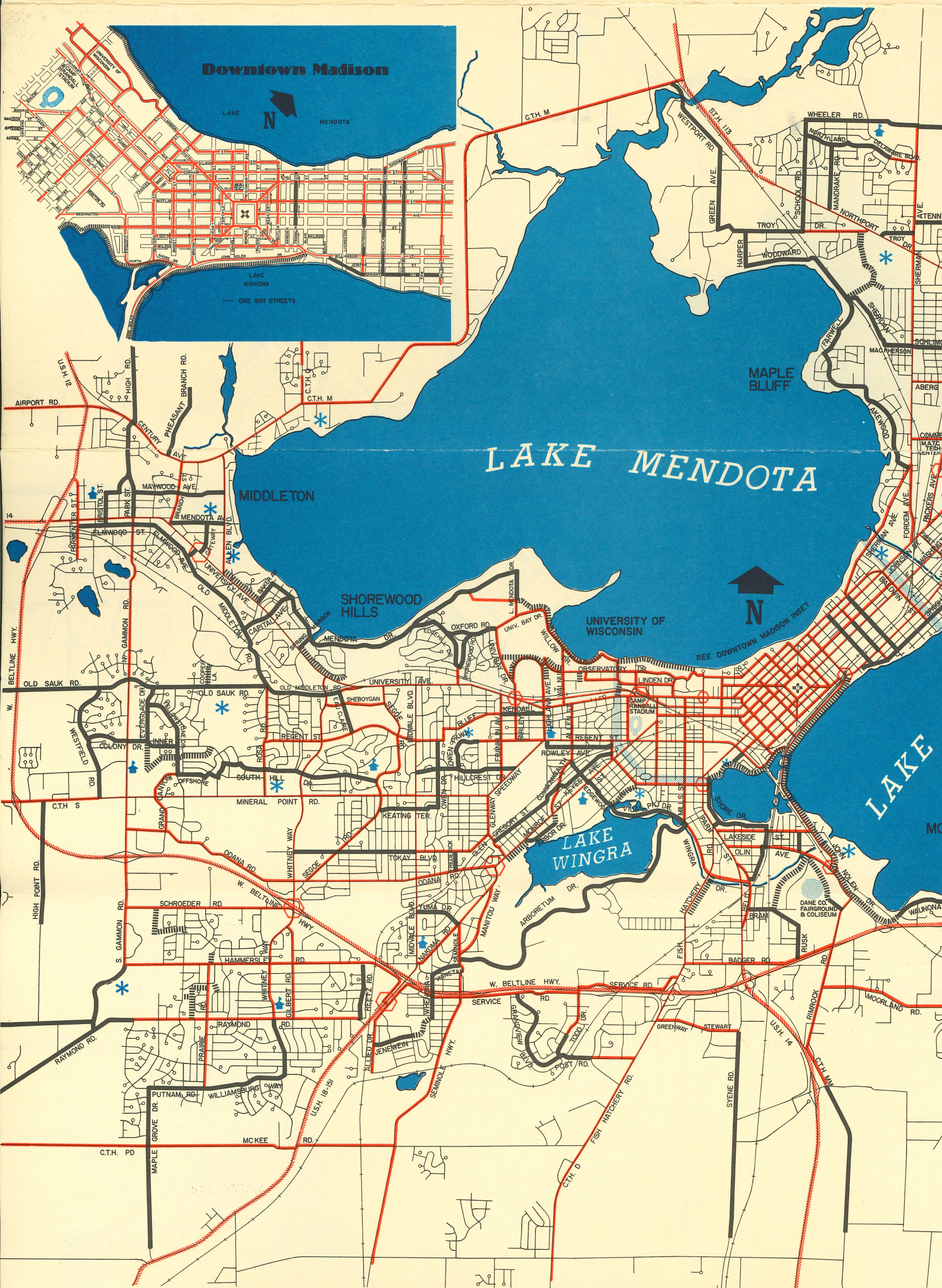
MAP FOR BICYCLISTS

MADISON URBAN AREA

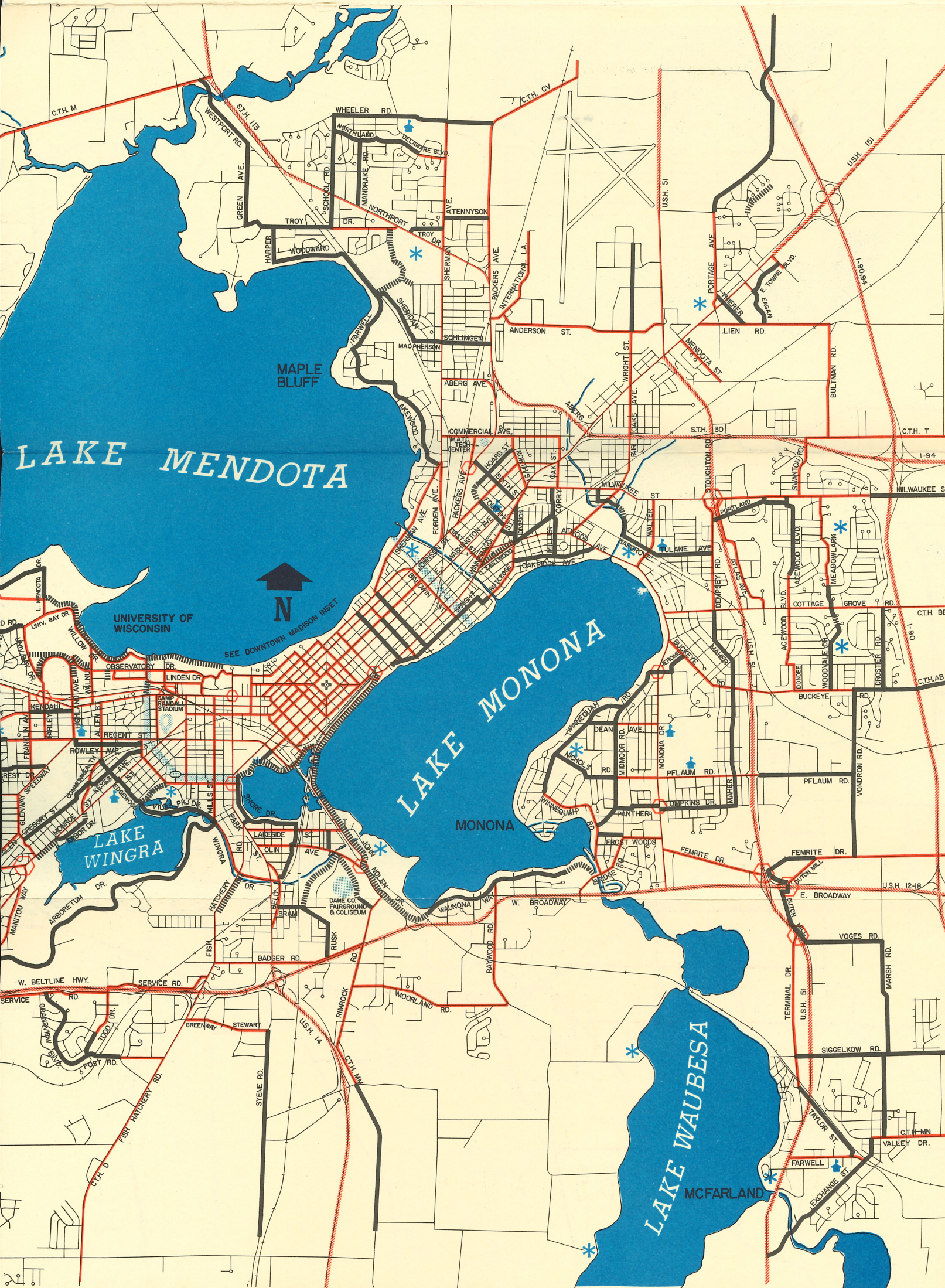


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WESTERN URBAN AREA



EASTERN URBAN AREA

MAP LEGEND

— NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS

— EASY THROUGH STREETS

— MEDIUM THROUGH STREETS

— DIFFICULT THROUGH STREETS

— VERY DIFFICULT THROUGH STREET

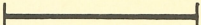
 BICYCLING PROHIBITED
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 BICYCLE PATHS

 DIFFICULT INTERSECTIONS

 COMMUNITY PARK

 SCHOOL

 MILE

 KILOMETER

THIS MADISON URBAN AREA BICYCLE MAP HAS BEEN PREPARED ESPECIALLY AS A GUIDE FOR THE COMMUTING BICYCLIST AND AS A COMPANION MAP TO THE DANE COUNTY MAP FOR BICYCLISTS. BOTH MAPS ARE DESIGNED TO GIVE THE BICYCLIST INFORMATION ABOUT THE RELATIVE SUITABILITY FOR BICYCLING OF ALL ROADWAYS, AS OPPOSED TO IDENTIFYING ONLY BIKE ROUTES.

THE SUITABILITY OF URBAN AREA STREETS HAS BEEN DEFINED IN TERMS OF THE RELATIVE DIFFICULTY OF RIDING A BICYCLE ON A ROADWAY SHARED WITH OTHER VEHICLES. THE AMOUNT OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC USING THE ROADWAYS WAS THE PRINCIPAL FACTOR IN DEFINING DIFFICULTY, ALTHOUGH TRAFFIC SPEEDS AND ROADWAY WIDTHS WERE CONSIDERED. ROADWAYS WITH BIKE LANES WERE CLASSIFIED AS MORE SUITABLE THAN THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED WITHOUT THE LANE. IN ADDITION, NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS THAT PROVIDE

THROUGH ROUTES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE HEAVY BLACK LINE.

THE SUITABILITY CLASSIFICATIONS REFLECT RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON WEEKDAY MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS. EVEN THE BUSIEST COMMUTING STREETS CAN BE PLEASANT AND COMFORTABLE FOR CYCLING ON WEEKENDS AND OTHER TIMES OF THE DAY. ATTENTIVE CYCLING IS THE KEY TO SAFE BICYCLING ON ALL STREETS AND PATHS. REMEMBER: THE BICYCLE IS A VEHICLE AND MUST BE OPERATED ACCORDING TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON ROADWAYS.

DANE COUNTY RURAL AREA AND MADISON URBAN AREA MAPS FOR BICYCLISTS ARE AVAILABLE AT LIBRARIES, MADISON FIRE STATIONS, UW CAMPUS ASSISTANCE CENTER, DANE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, BIKE SHOPS AND ROOM 111 OR 114 CITY-COUNTY BUILDING.